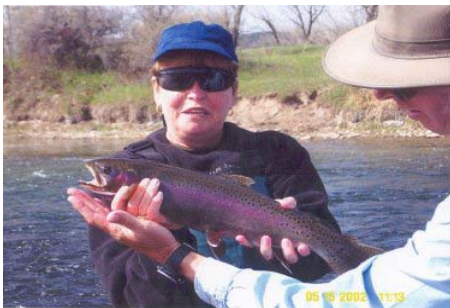


First Coast Fly Fishers

To become a member of First Coast Fly Fishers or to just “check us out”:

- 1. Come to a monthly meeting.** Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Southpoint Marriott Hotel, I-95 and Butler Blvd. in Jacksonville.
- 2. Contact** membership chair, **Chan Ritchie**, 502-5600 to become a member of First Coast Fly Fishers
- 3. Write** to us at First Coast Fly Fishers, P.O. Box 16260, Jacksonville, FL 32245-16260.
- 4. Check** our web site <http://www.fcff.org>



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A NORTH FLORIDA FAMILY CLUB

First Coast Fly Fishers is a not for profit club dedicated to the promotion of fly-fishing and waterway conservation



***EXPERIENCE THE THRILL
OF CATCHING FISH ON A
FLY!***

CLUB ACTIVITIES

First Coast Fly Fishers (FCFF) is a “teaching” club. Activities are setup to provide instruction in all phases of fly-fishing. Members participate “as they please” in any or all events.



1. Casting. The most important aspect of our sport. FCFFers’ casting abilities range from beginner to advanced. Casting clinics with well-known, certified instructors are held throughout the year. During daylight savings months, we provide casting instruction before each monthly meeting.



2. Fly Tying. Considered by many to be the most “rewarding” aspect of fly-fishing. Most fly fishers say that they really became hooked on fly-fishing when they caught their first fish on a fly they tied themselves. Clinics are offered for club members twice a year. We also tie flies at several other events. Catching a fish with a fly that you tied is not difficult and it’s LOTS OF FUN!

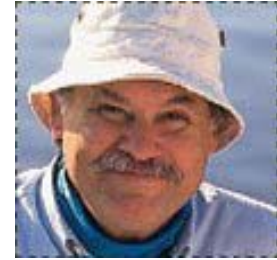


3. Outings. FCFF holds at least one outing each month. We design our outings to teach members where and how to catch fish with a fly. Outings range from redfish in the grass and bream in a pond to coldwater trout.



4. Meetings. Meetings are held the first Monday each month at 7 p.m. in the Southside Marriott Hotel, at Butler Blvd. and I-95. Meetings are open to the public and feature a guest speaker, prizes, casting and socializing.

5. Newsletter. Members receive the *First Coast Fly Fisher*, an informative color monthly newsletter that is filled with tips on fly tying, casting, rigging, and techniques. It also highlights all club activities, trips, outings, and teaching dates.



6. Banquet. Each year we hold a members’ banquet that features great food, raffles, lots of prizes, and a world famous fly fisher as guest speaker. Past speakers have included such notables as Lefty Kreh, Bob Clouser, Flip Pallot, Ed Jaworoski, and Mel Krieger. Our 2004 speaker was Chico Fernandez, noted fly fishing record-holder from south Florida.



7. Family Days and Casting Clinics. Each Spring and Fall FCFF holds a casting clinic or family day. Members and their families can catch fish in the pond, go on a hayride, learn to cast, learn to tie, or just hang out and eat! In 2003, our own Chef Robbert Bouman lead family day and fly-fishing great Bob Clouser will conducted a casting and tying clinic.

Yearly membership is \$100 and includes spouse and family members under 18. Youth memberships are free. Please contact membership chair, Chan Richie; <http://www.critchie@bellsouth.net>.